

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title as follows:

SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE DRIVING METHOD AND IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS FOR OUTPUTTING HIGH-RESOLUTION SIGNALS FOR STILL IMAGES AND MOVING IMAGES OF IMPROVED QUALITY AT A HIGH FRAME RATE

Please amend paragraph beginning on page 25, line 11 as follows:

The image capturing apparatus 1 is provided with a CCD 2 as an image pickup device, a CCD driving circuit 3 for driving the image pickup device CCD 2, an analog processing circuit 4, an A/D converter 5, an image processing circuit 6, a memory 7, an image display unit 8 for displaying the contents of the memory 7, an image recording medium (~~recording~~ recording device) 9 for recording the contents of the memory 7, components that form an optical system, a CPU 14 that constitutes a control means, and other components that are not shown in the drawings, including a housing, a power supply unit, input and output terminals, and operating means such as a release button, switches, etc. The aforementioned analog processing circuit 4 forms an image processing means into which signals output from the CCD 2 shall be sequentially input. The components forming optical system comprise an aperture 10, a mechanical shutter 11, and a lens 12.